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In re Application of Dirk Coldewey Application No. 09/755,754 Filed: January 3, 2001 Title of Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREFETCHING RECURSIVE DATA STRUCTURES COPY MAILED

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) filed August 8, 2003 to revive the above-identified application.

This petition is hereby **Dismissed**.

Any request for reconsideration must be submitted within TWO (2) Months from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)". This is **not** a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. §704.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a response to a Notice to file Corrected Application Papers of a Nonprovisional Application which was mailed on February 22, 2001. The Notice to File Corrected Application Papers set an extendable two (2) month period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on April 23, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 7, 2003.

A grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) must be accompanied by: (1) the required reply, unless previously filed; (2) the petition fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); (3) a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional; and (4) any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(d)) required by 37 CFR 1.137(c). Where there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137 was unintentional, the Commissioner may require additional information. See MPEP 711.03 (c)(III)(C) and (D).

The instant petition lacks item (2) and (3).

As to item (2), although applicant submitted \$100.00 with the petition, the current unintentional petition to revive fee is \$650.00. To revive this application petitioner will

need to submit \$550.00.

As to item (3), The statement of unintentional delay presented in the petition does not comply with the current rule. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional" is required.

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